(b) whether out of a total length of 265 kms that was to be four-laned between Hyderabad to Vijayawada on NH-9, only a small stretch of 70 kms has been four-laned in the last four years since the commissioning of the project;

(c) whether the project is getting delayed due to insufficient allocation of funds;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to step up allocation to the project during 2007-08; and

(e) by when the project would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) Yes Sir, NH-9 is one of the high density traffic corridors of the National Highways network in the country.

(b) to (e) Out of the total length of 265 km of NH-9 between Hyderabad-Vijayawada about 89 km length has already been four-laned. The balance 176 km length has been identified for four-laning on BOT basis under NHDP Phase-III A and is likely to be completed by December, 2010.

Coastal maritime infrastructure

1899. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has received a request from the State Government of Andhra Padesh for establishment of National Sea Route and associated coastal/maritme infrastructure along the north coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has acceded to the request for sanction of the project;

(c) if so, when would be the project commence and the estimated cost of the same; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a proposal for establishment of National Sea waterways along the North Coastal Andhra Pradesh with the associated infrastructure development for consideration and approval of the Central Government. There is no existing scheme under which Central financial assistance could be rendered for the projects as sought by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

CRF funds for development of roads

†1900. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount provided under Central Road Fund (CRF) for development of roads in various States of the country, especially in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Haryana by the Central Government during the last three year;

(b) the names of such road development projects of these States included during the year 2006-07;

(c) the amount allocated for such projects; and

(d) by when such projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) The State-wise details of amount accrued and released under Central Road Fund (CRF) for development of State roads in various States of the country, including Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Haryana by the Central Government during the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 are given in Statement-I.

(b) to (d) The names of road development Projects in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Haryana during the year 2006-07, sanctioned cost and likely date of completion are given in Statement-II. The amounts are allocated State-wise and not Project-wise.

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